

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**DARLINGTON VENEER COMPANY, INC.
225 FOURTH (4TH) STREET
DARLINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(DARLINGTON COUNTY / REGION 4 FLORENCE EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. 0820-0011-CF**

Darlington Veneer Company, Inc. (DVI) has applied to the SC DHEC for a construction permit to install and operate additional wood machining equipment at its existing facility listed above. A draft construction permit and engineering calculation (green) sheets have been written by the BAQ outlining the facility's proposed project and applicable regulations. If approved, this permit will enable the facility to construct and operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Operations at DVI include Pressing, Sawing & Sanding, and Cross-Grain Sanding. The facility is proposing to install and operate a profiler and an additional cross-grain sander. If approved, emissions of Particulate Matter (PM) and Particulate Matter less than 10 Microns in Diameter (PM10) at the facility will increase as a result of the proposed project. These emissions will be controlled by separate baghouses. A federally enforceable, facility-wide limit of less than 100 tons per year (TPY) of PM10 emissions has previously been established at DVI. An additional limit of less than 250 TPY of PM emissions will be established with this permit, thereby enabling the facility to remain below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds.

DHEC previously issued a Conditional Major Operating (CM) permit to DVI on May 21, 2004. If approved, and upon issuance of Synthetic Minor Construction Permit No. 0820-0011-CF, in accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1, Section II G(5)(d), the existing CM permit will be revised incorporating the requirements of the issued construction permit with no additional public comment period, provided no change has been proposed by the facility in the original construction and/or operational plan prior to commencing construction. All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft construction permit have been written to ensure that this facility continues to operate as a Conditional Major Source.

Interested persons may review the materials drafted and maintained by DHEC for this facility and submit written comments on the draft permit by July 13, 2006 to Ms. Anna F. Mooney at the above DHEC address. All comments received by July 13, 2006 will be considered when making a final decision on the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest, DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional comments. Public hearing requests should be made in writing to Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov. If a public hearing is requested and held, notice will be given in this newspaper thirty (30) days in advance. A request for a contested case hearing may be filed after a final decision has been made. Contested case information is available from DHEC's legal office at the above address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through July 13, 2006 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 4 Florence EQC Office, 145 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506 at (843) 661-4825.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list for persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Donna Moye at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge.

This public notice may be viewed through July 13, 2006 on DHEC's website at:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/baq/publicnote/html/eqpnbaq.asp>

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.